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Regarding: Kentucky Power Company Rate Increases (2005-00341)

Dear Commissioners:

According to our local newspaper, The Paintsville Herald, Kentucky Power Company has filed a request to increase rates for their customers in this area. If I read the paper correctly, the increases are as follows:

Residential Customers' rates are to be increased 26.4 percent.
Commercial Customers' rates are to be increased 14.8 percent.
Industrial Customers' rates are to be increased 13 percent.

Why should the residential customers have their rates increased twice as much as the industrial customers and almost twice as much as the commercial customers?

Please look over these requests and make decisions that are best and fair for everyone. Families should not have to bear a greater burden unless it is absolutely necessary.

Sincerely,



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